

for Murray Robertson

The Honey-white Black-stump Koori-kid

for SATB a capella choir

Deep and sonorous

Soprano *ppp* Mmm

Alto ** pp* *<voiced (spoken)>* *whispered ad lib.>*
Wul - ya wul - ya wul - ya wul - ya wul

Tenor ** pp* *<voiced (spoken)>* *whispered ad lib.>*
Wul - ya wul - ya wul - ya wul - ya ya

Bass *ppp* Mmm

1 " etc.

6

S

A *mp* *pp*
wul - - - - - l

T *mp* *pp* *<ad lib.> pp*
- - - ya - - - - - a(h) a - - -

B *ppp dry and gravelly*
ah ah

12

S

A

T *<to nothing>* *pp*
wul - - - - - ya a - - -

B *<to nothing>*
ah

* Entries may be slightly out of phase until Bar 18 (Section A).

16 A Andante, jubilant $\text{♩} = 81$

f

S wul - ya - a -

A wul - ya - a -

T **mf** wul - - - ya - **mf** a - - - wul - ya a(h) - **f**

B a - - - - wul - ya a(h) - **f**

20

mp **f** **mf**

S **mp** **f** **mf** wul - - - -

A **mp** **f** **mf** wul - - - -

T **mp** **f** **mf** a - - - wul - - - -

B **mp** **f** **mf** a - - - - wul - - - -

24 $\text{♩} = 108$ <non. vib.> **fp**

S yal

A <non. vib.> **fp** **mp** Sss - - - -

T <non. vib.> **fp** **mp** Sss - - - -

B <non. vib.> **fp** a - - - ul - ya **fp** a - - - wul - ya a - wul - ya a - wul -

<non. vib., breathe when necessary>

28 *mp* *f* *dim.* *p* B *<to nothing>*

S *Sss* *>* *f* *<to nothing, non vib.>* *mp* *with innocent anticipation*

A Oh, sir we would see in our Co - lo -

T *f* *dim.* *p* *<to nothing>*

B ya a - wul - ya a(h) wul a(h) ya wul

33

S

A ny The pa - per - bark white - snow Je - sus - child *f* *dim.*

T Je - - - - - sus - *f* *dim.*

B a(h) ya wul *f* *<unis.>* *dim.*

wul wul wul Je - - - - - sus -

37 *mp* *sfz* *p* *mp* *port.*

S As bush - fire can - dles blaze On our

A *mf* *mp* *sfz* *p* *mp* *port.*

A As bush - fire can - dles blaze On our

T *mf* *mp* *sfz* *p* *mp* *port.*

T - child As bush - fire can - dles blaze On our

B *mf* *mp* *sfz* *p* *mp* *port.*

B - - - - child As bush - fire can - dles blaze On our

41

S *fp* *mp* *f* <non vib. → vib.>

e - ver blue, blue - gu - - - m Christ - mas tree - - -

A *fp* *f* <non vib. → vib.>

green, green - - - gu - - - m Christ - mas tree - - -

T *fp* *f* <non vib. → vib.>

green, green - - - gu - - - m Christ - mas tree - - -

B *fp* *mp* *f* <non vib. → vib.>

blue, blue - gu - - - m Christ - ma - - -

45

S *mp* *f* *C* ♩ = 54

- - - s do you,

A *mp* *f*

- - s Queen Ma - jes - ty

T *mp* *f*

- - - s cross the sea, Ma - jes - ty, Do you

B *mp* *f* <no breath>

- - - s from a - cro - - - - ss Do do you

49

S *f* *dim.* *mp*

ah s - ser - pe - - - - n - t

A *f* <unis.>

ah ho - nour our s - ser - pe - n - t Koo - - - ri, Koo -

T *ff* *dim.*

2 ho - nour our ho - nour our Rain - bow ser - pent dream - line Koo - ri prince Koo - ri, Koo -

B *f* *p*

ah

53 D $\bullet = 81$ *f* *p*

S Kind sir, we send to thee from our Co - lo - ny The ho - ney -

A *mf* *dim.* *p*
ri prince Co - lo - ny The ho - ney -

T *sf* *mf* *mf* *dim.* *p*
Koo - ri prin - - - ce sir! ah Co - lo - ny The ho - ney -

B *sf* *mf*
sir! ah

56 *cresc.* *f* ²

S white black-stump Koo - ri - kid As hosts of an - gel gli - ders in the

A *cresc.* *f* ²
white black-stump Koo - ri - kid gli - ders in the

T *cresc.* *f* ²
white black Koo - ri - kid gli - ders in the -

B *p* *cresc.* *f* ²
white black Koo - ri - kid gli - ders in the

60

S south-ern cross sky Sing of a

A *<molto vib.>* *<nat.>* *dim.* *mp*
ah Sing sing of a ho - ly sum - mer

T *<molto vib.>* *<nat.>* *dim.* *p* ³ *cresc.* ³ *<ad lib.>*
ah Sing sing a - - -

B *<non. vib.>* *>molto vib.>* *dim.* *p* ³ *cresc.* ³
ah Sing sing ho - ly ho - ly ho - ly

64

mf *f*

S Sing of a ho - ly sum - mer pad - dock with a brum - by and

p *p* *p*

A ya wul wul wul

<ad lib.> *fp*

T - - - wul ya

f *fp*

B 3 ho - ly ho - ly wul wul wul

68

S a din - go

ya *<unis.>* *3* *<non vib.>* *>vib.>*

A wul by a vir - gi - n gi - - -

mp

T vir - gi -

mp

B ya ya ya ya vir - gi -

72

E $\bullet = 54$

p *mf* *<ad lib.>*

S ah ya

mf

A n sss

ff

T n vir - gin

ff *f* *dry and gravelly* *dim.*

B n vir - gin What do What - do

76 *p* *f* *molto dim.*

S *sss*

A

T *mp* What do peo - ple bring a - cross the Nul - la

B *p* *dry and gravelly* peo - ple What do what do a - - - cross Nul - la -

80 *p* *3* *3* *3* *sf* *p*

S Ah

A *pp* *3* *p* *3* *3* *sf* *p* a - wul - ya. Ah

T *3* *sf* *p* *mf* bor? Ah do the peo - ple

B *3* *sf* *p* *mp* bor? Ah what do

84 *mf* *molto dim.* *p*

S *sss* Ah

A *pp* *3* *p* *3* *3* a - wul - ya a - wul - ya. Ah

T *3* *<unis.>* *3* *<unis.>* bring a - - - cross the Nul - la - bor? Ah

B *3* *p* what do do Ah

88

f *pf*

3 sss

mf *f* *legato* 3

the peo-ple bring bring_ bring a - cross the Nul - la -

mf *f* *legato* 3

the peo-ple bring bring_ bring a - cross the Nul - la -

mf (*mf*)

what do what do peo - ple bring a - cross Nul - la -

92

f

Nul - la - - - bo - - - or

mf *f* *dim.* *mp*

bo - or ah

mf *f* *dim.* *mp*

bo - or ah

mf *f* *dim.* *mp* *sf*

bor ah sss

97

p *sf* *mp* *f*

down, down Birds

p *sf* *mp* *f*

down, down the Birds - ville the ville

p *sf* *mp* *f*

down, down the Birds - ville track

p *sf* *mp* *f*

down track

* With staggered breathing if necessary

102

f *sweetly* *dim.* *mf* *mf*

S track from gen - tle out - back?

A from gen - tle, the gen - - - tle, gen - tle out - back?

T the gen - tle out gen - tle, gen - tle out - back? from the

B out out - back?

107 *rall.* *mp* *dim.* *p* *< poco >* *< ad lib. >*

S gen - tle gen - tle

A *mp* *dim.* *p* *< poco >* *pp* *deadly sombre*
gen - tle gen - tle gen - tle

T *mp* *dim.* *p* *< poco >* *pp* *deadly sombre*
gen - tle out - back? from the gen - - - tle gen - tle

B *mp* *dim.* *p* *< poco >* *pp* *deadly sombre*
gen - tle gen - tle gen - tle

111 G **Tempo rubato** $\bullet = ca. 54$ *p*

S A

A *< aspirated >*
out - - - ba ck?

T *< aspirated >* *p*
out - - - ba ck? Mmm

B *< aspirated >* *p*
out - - - ba ck? Mmm

115

S *f* *<non. vib. > molto vib. >* *sub. p* *<non. vib. >* *ad lib.* *s*

A

T *f* *<non. vib. > molto vib. >* *sub. p* *<non. vib. >* *ad lib.* *s*

B *f* *<non. vib. > molto vib. >* *sub. p* *<non. vib. >* *ad lib.* *s*

— ya wul — ya — wul — — — ya —

119

molto. rit. *mf* *p* *H* *Tempo* $\text{♩} = 81$

S *As* *gifts* *for* *the* *pa - per* *pa - per bark*

A *pa - per* *pa - per bark*

T *ah* *ho - ney*

B *ah*

123

mf *cresc. poco a poco*

S *black - stu* *mp* *child* *child* *kid* *Koo - ri, a*

A *white - snow* *Je - sus - child* *Je - sus* *Je - sus - child* *child* *kid* *Koo - ri, a*

T *white* *Koo - ri - kid* *Koo - ri - kid* *Koo - ri - kid* *Koo - ri - kid*

B *<nat. > p* *mf* *cresc. poco a poco*

white *black - stu* *mp* *child* *Koo - ri - kid* *Koo - ri - kid* *Koo - ri - kid* *Koo - ri - kid*

127 *ff* *p* *f* *sub. p*

S *ff* *p* *f* *sub. p*

A *ff* *p* *f* *sub. p*

T *ff* *p* *f* *sub. p*

B *ff* *p* *f* *sub. p*

— wul - ya, — a - wul - ya! A - wul - - - ya, mmm—

— wul - ya, — a - wul - ya! A - wul - - - ya, mmm—

8 — Koo - ri, — a - wul - ya! A - wul - - - ya, mmm.

Koo - ri - kid wul - ya! A - wul - - - ya, mmm.

I **Meno mosso** ♩ = 72

131 *sf dim.* *p* *mp* *3*

S *sf dim.* *p* *mp* *3*

A *sf dim.* *p* *mp* *3*

T *sf dim.* *p* *mp* *3*

B *sf dim.* *p* *dry and gravelly* *<unis.>* *3*

A wise ca-mel train of Kal-goor - lie

ca - mel train of Kal-goor - lie

ah

A wise, a wise, a ca-mel, ca - mel wise, a ca-mel, ca-mel, ca - mel, wise ca-mel train, ca-mel of Kal - goor-lie, goor-lie

<breathe when necessary>

136 *sfz* *mp* *f* *mp* *pf* *mp*

S *sfz* *mp* *f* *mp* *pf* *mp*

A *sfz* *mp* *f* *mp* *pf* *mp*

T *sfz* *mp* *f* *mp* *pf* *mp*

B *sfz* *mp* *f* *mp* *pf* *mp*

gold! A bil - ly - can of tea - tree oil ah

gold! bil - ly - can of fra - grant ah

gold! A bil - ly fra - - - grant And

gold! bil - ly - can of fra - grant 3 And

140

pp *p* *p*

S And and and and and and and the

A And and and and and and and and and the and

T *poco* *p* *pp* *p*
the bit-ter, bit-ter ash - es and and and and and and and the and

B *poco* *p* *pp* *p*
the bit-ter, bit-ter ash - es and and and and and and and the

145

f *molto. rit.* *ff* *f* *a tempo* *mp*

S [gaspl] bit-ter bit-ter bit-ter bit-ter bit-ter bit-ter ash - es from the Thurs - day fire - s

A [gaspl] bit-ter bit-ter bit-ter bit-ter bit-ter bit-ter ah

T [gaspl] bit-ter bit-ter bit-ter bit-ter bit-ter bit-ter ah s

B [gaspl] bit-ter bit-ter bit-ter bit-ter bit-ter bit-ter ah s

149

poco accel. *p* *Tempo primo* *p*

S pa - per p - pa - per-bark

A *p* *3* mmm For the pa - per p - pa - per-bark

T *p* p ho - ney -

B *p* p

152 *mf* *cresc. poco a poco*

S black - stu - - - - mp child - - - - child - - - - kid Koo - ri, a -

A *mf* *cresc. poco a poco*

white - snow Je - sus - child - - - - Je - sus Je - sus - child - - - - child - - - - kid Koo - ri, a -

T *mf* *cresc. poco a poco*

white Koo - ri - kid Koo - ri - kid Koo - ri - kid Koo - ri - kid

B *p* *mf* *cresc. poco a poco*

white black - stu - - - - - mp child Koo - ri - kid Koo - ri - kid Koo - ri - kid Koo - ri - kid

156 *ff* *fff*

S wul - ya, a - wul wul wul wul a(h) a(h) a(h) a(h) Je - sus - child Koo - ri - kid, a -

A *ff* *fff*

wul - ya, a - wul wul wul wul a(h) a(h) a(h) a(h) a(h) Je - sus - child Koo - ri - kid, a - wul -

T *ff* *fff*

Koo - ri, a(h) a(h) a(h) a(h) wul wul wul wul Je - sus - child, Koo - ri - kid, a - wul -

B *ff* *fff*

Koo - ri - kid Koo - ri - kid Je - sus - child Koo - ri - kid Je - sus - child Koo - ri - kid, a - wul -

159 *mp* *sf* *port.*

S - wul ya... mmm.

A *mp* *sf ppp*

- wul ya... mmm.

T *mp* *sf* *port.*

- wul ya... mmm.

B *mp* *sf ppp*

- wul ya... mmm.